

Listing and Amendments to the Claims

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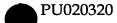
This listing of claims will replace the claims that were published in the PCT Application and the International Preliminary Examination Report:

1. (currently amended) A method (30) for controlling a television signal receiver (20) having an emergency alert function with an associated setup process (31), said setup process (31) comprising:

receiving an input representing a geographical area (43); and providing a predetermined output when a distance between a reference point and a predetermined point associated with said geographical area exceeds a predetermined distance (44, 45, 46).

- 2. (currently amended) The method (30)—of claim 1, wherein said geographical area is represented by a FIPS location code.
- 3. (currently amended) The method (30)—of claim 1, wherein said reference point is a point associated with another geographical area.
- 4. (currently amended) The method (30) of claim 3, wherein said reference point is a center point of said other geographical area.
- 5. (currently amended) The method (30)—of claim 1, wherein said reference point corresponds to a location of a transmitter which transmits emergency alert signals.
- 6. (currently amended) The method (30)—of claim 5, wherein said predetermined distance corresponds to a transmission range of said transmitter.
- 7. (currently amended) The method (30)—of claim 1, wherein said predetermined point associated with said geographical area is a center point of said geographical area.

- 8. (currently amended) A television signal receiver (20)—having an emergency alert function, comprising:
- a memory (27) operative to store data associated with said emergency alert function; and
- a processor (27)—operative to receive an input representing a geographical area, and to enable a predetermined output responsive to said input using said data in said memory (27)—when a distance between a reference point and a point associated with said geographical area exceeds a predetermined distance.
- 9. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 8, wherein said geographical area is represented by a FIPS location code.
- 10. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 8, wherein said reference point is a point associated with another geographical area.
- 11. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 10, wherein said reference point is a center point of said other geographical area.
- 12. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 8, wherein said reference point corresponds to a location of a transmitter which transmits emergency alert signals.
- 13. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20)-of claim 12, wherein said predetermined distance corresponds to a transmission range of said transmitter.
- 14. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 8, wherein said predetermined point associated with said geographical area is a center point of said geographical area.



15. (currently amended) A television signal receiver (20)—having an emergency alert function, comprising:

memory means (27)-for storing data associated with said emergency alert function; and

processing means (27)—for receiving an input representing a geographical area, and enabling a predetermined output responsive to said input using said data in said memory means (27)—when a distance between a reference point and a point associated with said geographical area exceeds a predetermined distance.

- 16. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 15, wherein said geographical area is represented by a FIPS location code.
- 17. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 15, wherein said reference point is a point associated with another geographical area.
- 18. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 17, wherein said reference point is a center point of said other geographical area.
- 19. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 15, wherein said reference point corresponds to a location of a transmitter which transmits emergency alert signals.
- 20. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20)-of claim 19, wherein said predetermined distance corresponds to a transmission range of said transmitter.
- 21. (currently amended) The television signal receiver (20) of claim 15, wherein said predetermined point associated with said geographical area is a center point of said geographical area.